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MANUFACTURING IN GEORGIA

(Part one of two)

Economies are not static. They are ever-changing and constantly evolving, and the more complex the economy, the more rapid the evolution. The United States has, in its history, passed through many stages of development to its present position as one of the world's most stable, prosperous, and highly developed economies. This evolution has resulted in numerous shifts in production and concomitant shifts in employment, often with catastrophic results for entire communities and classes of people.

A case in point is the decline of American agriculture. It is axiomatic in economics that as the wealth of an economy grows, less of its resources is devoted to agriculture; more is channeled into other areas. The reason is simple: as technology advances, efficiency increases so fewer people can produce much greater quantities of agricultural commodities on smaller acreage. American agiculture has become a declining industry in terms of employment, because the proportion of the economy's human resources devoted to it is continuously getting smaller.

The parallels are not exact, of course, but there are many similarities between the history of American agriculture and events in the manufacturing division. Forty-five years ago, more than one in three nonfarm jobs in Georgia was in manufacturing; today the proportion is slightly more than one in five. This does not mean, however, that the number of jobs in manufacturing is decreasing. To the contrary, the accompanying graph shows that manufacturing employment has tripled since 1940; the same graph shows total nonfarm employment increasing five-fold from just over half a million in 1940 to more than 2½ million in 1985.

It is, however, misleading and dangerous to generalize too much about an incredibly complex situation. The rise or fall of manufacturing as a whole reveals nothing about the economic health of the diverse industries that compose the division. Nor is it particularly useful to look at the performance of industries at the national or even the state level if one wishes to do other than theorize. A generally rosy picture may hide pockets of real hardship. Indeed, one need not delve too deeply into Georgia's economy to determine that, in addition to the *personal* poverty that exists throughout the state, there is much *community* poverty. Some of it is cyclical, rising and falling with the fortunes of the area's major industry; some, in areas with little industry and few jobs, is so long-standing that it can be considered the norm.

When one looks at the performance of the industries that compose the manufacturing division, the pattern that emerges is much more complex than the figures at the total level would indicate. In 1947, (the first year for which figures are available for the component industries of the division), textiles was the largest manufacturing industry in the state, having 38.5 percent of manufacturing jobs and 14.0 percent of all nonagricultural wage and salary jobs. By comparison, the industry had only 19.4 percent of manufacturing jobs and only 3.9 percent of nonagricultural jobs in 1985. Numerically, there were fewer textile jobs in the state in 1985 than in 1947 (100.9 in 1985; 106.0 in 1947).

The late 1940's saw the post-war boom begin to fizzle in the textile industries. There were a number of labor disputes, and many mills reported less business. The year

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1950 marked the beginning of the Korean War which brought numerous new government contracts for many types of manufactured goods, textiles and wearing apparel among them. When the war ended in 1953, contracts were cancelled, and layoffs occurred. A new round of labor disputes and permanent closings continued through the remainder of the decade. The industry never really recovered.

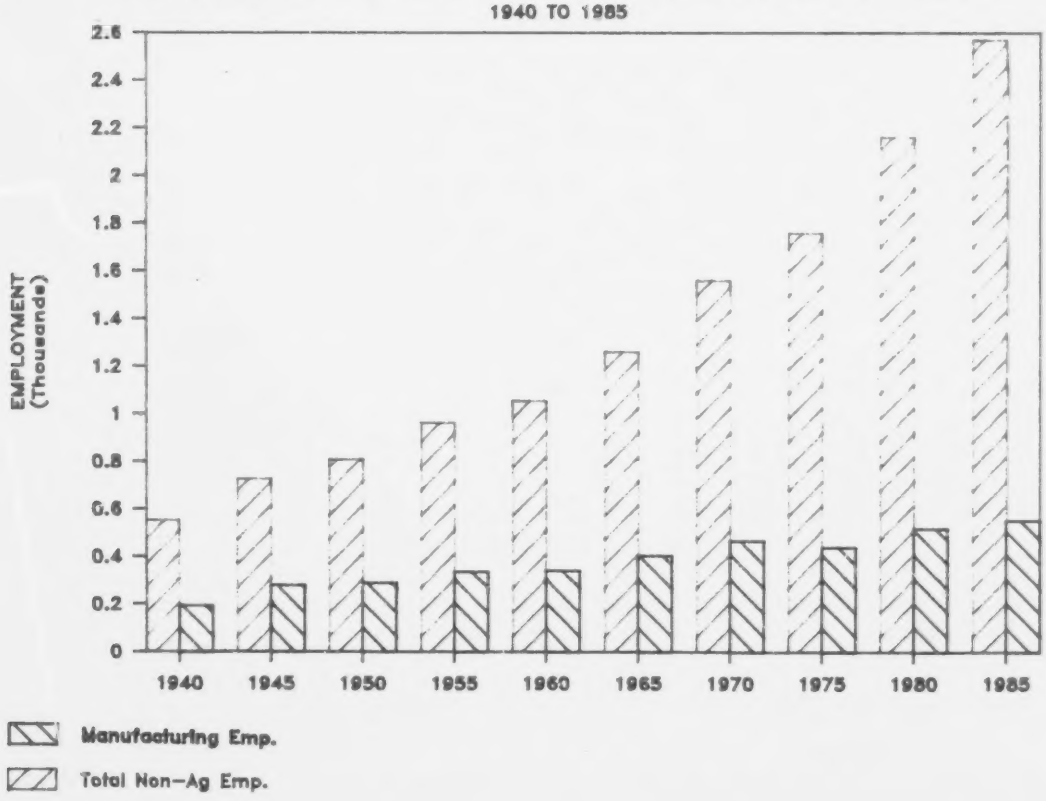
Through July of 1985, both relative share and absolute number of textile jobs continued to decrease, although some of the July decline was seasonal. Employment rose slightly over the latter half of the year, although 1985 ended with employment down 4,000 from 1984. The reasons for the decline are many. Although the one most publicized is competition from imports (which unquestionably have taken a large share of the domestic market), there are other contributing factors. The dollar is much stronger—and some say overvalued—against other major currencies than it was a few years ago, a situation which makes American goods less competitive in foreign markets. Textile mills have their own catch-22, also, in that the older, less efficient mills cannot compete against new and modern facilities. Yet modernization displaces significant number of workers because today's sophisticated equipment requires fewer workers to tend it and is capable of greatly increased output.

Apparel, which, today, is the state's number two manufacturing industry, is closely related to textiles, but its employment trends do not parallel those of the textile industry. In 1947, apparel accounted for only 9.7 percent of manufacturing jobs; in 1985, 12.8 percent. Relatively little capital investment is required to begin an operation in this highly labor-intensive industry, the equipment is readily movable, and the skill level is low, making it both easy and attractive for employers to move from a high-wage area to an area where earnings are lower. These factors brought much apparel manufacturing to the South in past decades and are now taking it to Asia, South and Central America, and the Carribean.

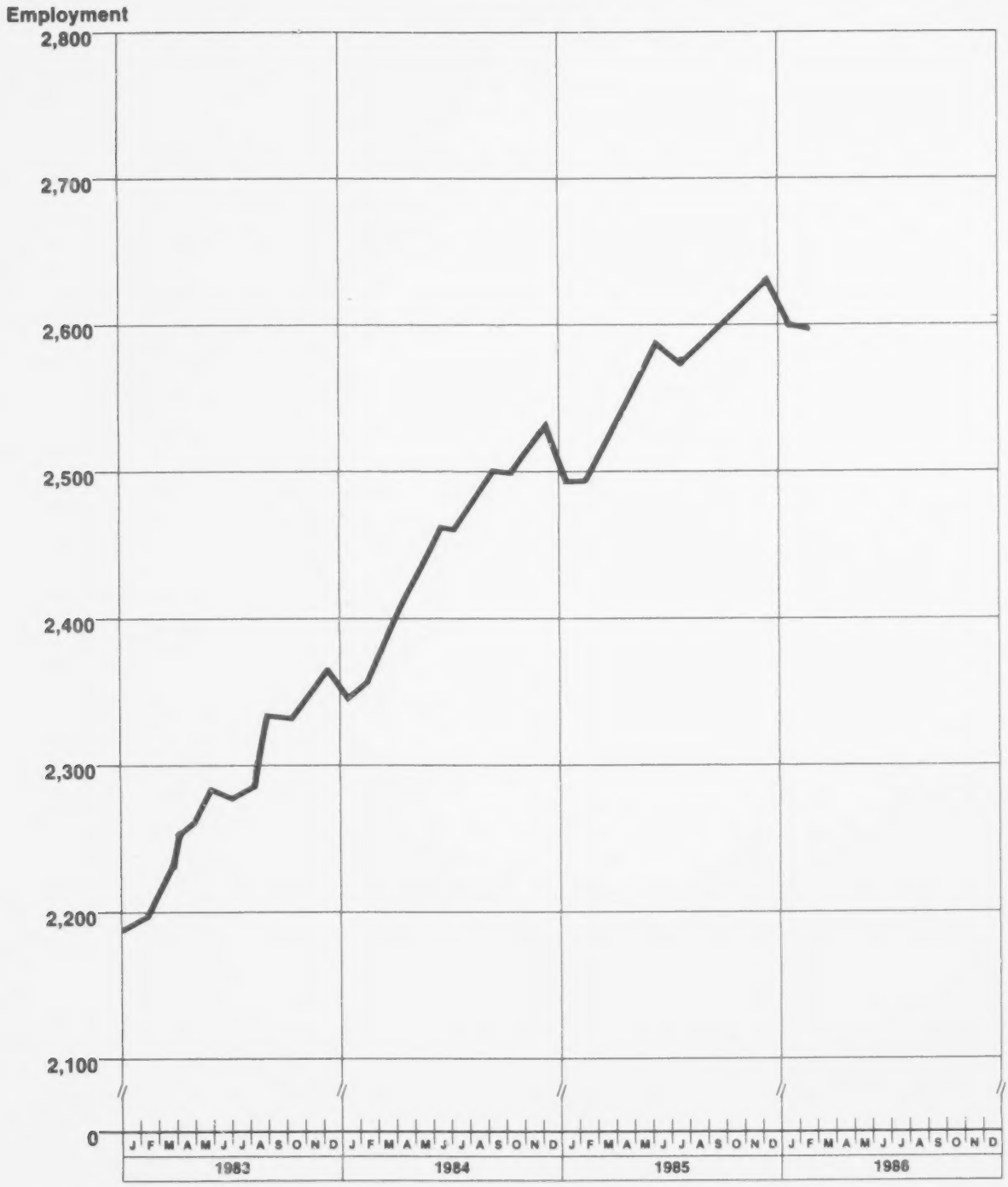
Some economists believe that the low point has been reached in the textile and apparel industries and that a recovery is beginning. Georgia Department of Labor estimates show only slight evidence of such a trend. Employment in apparel in February rose 1,300 from the previous February, but remains well below the 1984 levels. Textile employment can only be said to be holding its own over last year, due entirely to healthy increases in floor covering mills. Almost all of the remaining segments are down, and cotton mills dropped significantly, continuing a trend that became apparent in 1984 and worsened in 1985.

NON-FARM AND MFG. EMPLOYMENT IN GEORGIA

1940 TO 1985



TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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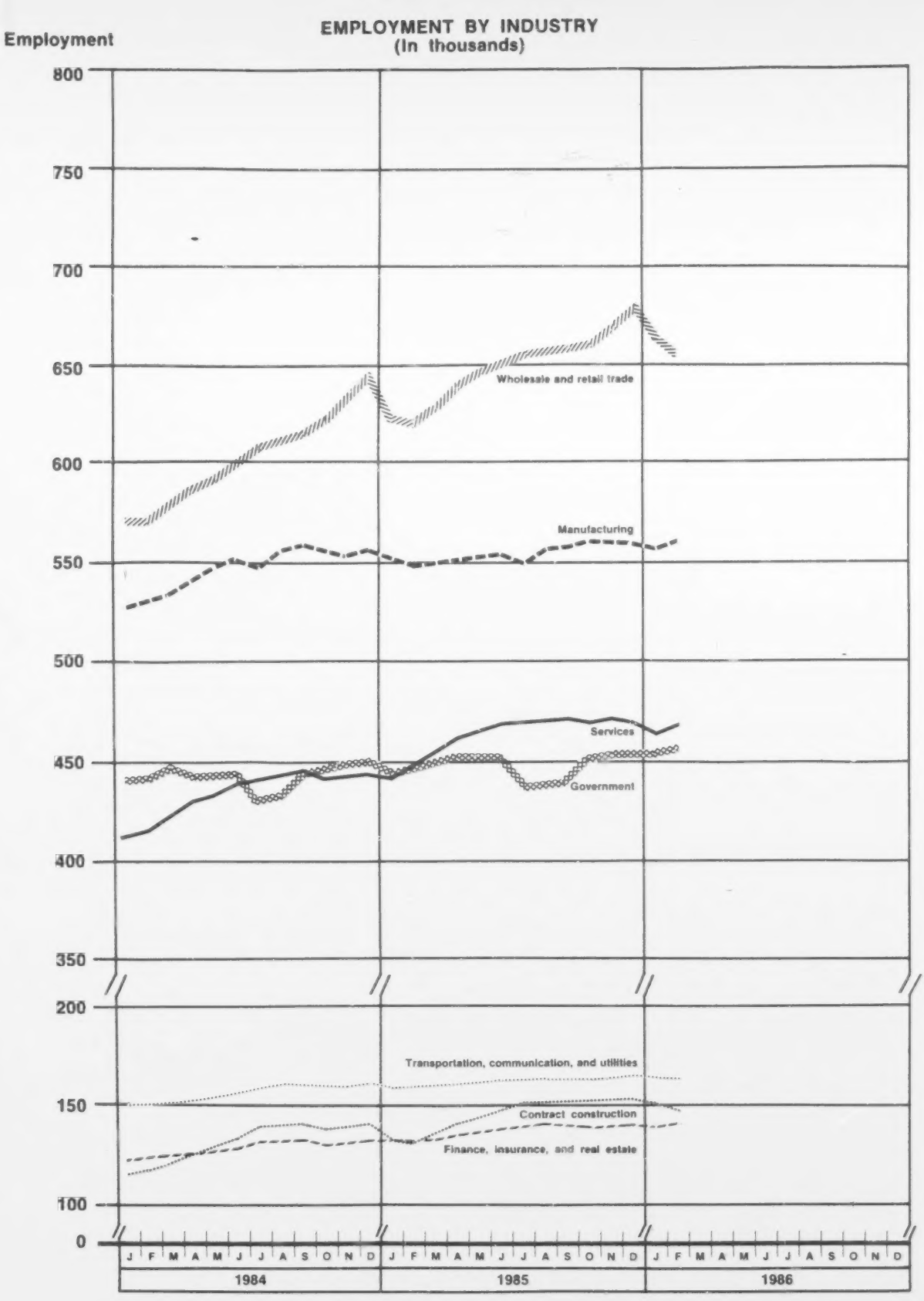
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(In thousands)
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Manufacturing
Services
Government
Transportation, communication, and utilities
Contract construction
Finance, insurance, and real estate
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GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,596.2**	**2,595.6**	**2,490.9**	**.6**	**105.3**
Manufacturing	300005	559.6	557.5	548.3	2.1	11.3
Durable goods	300025	220.8	219.5	214.3	1.3	6.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.7	34.6	34.4	.1	.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.8	15.0	15.2	-.2	-.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	12.1	12.1	11.6	.0	.5
Household furniture	325105	7.0	6.9	6.9	.1	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.2	19.9	18.9	.3	1.3
Primary metal industries	333005	16.9	16.6	16.4	.3	.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	21.0	20.9	20.2	.1	.8
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.6	25.7	25.5	-.1	.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.6	27.6	26.9	.0	.7
Transportation equipment	337005	50.9	50.7	48.0	.2	2.9
Other durable goods	399915	11.7	11.5	12.3	.2	-.6
Nondurable goods	400015	338.8	337.9	334.0	.9	4.8
Food and kindred products	420005	58.7	58.5	57.4	.2	1.3
Meat products	420105	22.9	23.0	23.2	-.1	-.3
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.5	17.5	18.1	.0	-.6
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.1	3.8	.0	.3
Bakery products	420505	8.6	8.6	8.7	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	101.1	101.0	101.1	.1	.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.9	17.0	19.0	-.1	-2.1
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.0	8.0	8.1	.0	-.1
Knitting mills	422505	7.8	7.8	8.2	.0	-.4
Floor covering mills	422705	34.5	34.4	31.3	.1	3.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	18.8	18.7	18.7	.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	72.2	71.7	70.9	.5	1.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.3	39.3	39.3	.0	.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.3	23.0	21.9	.3	1.4
Paper and allied products	426005	30.7	30.6	30.1	.1	.6
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.2	13.3	13.4	-.1	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.3	7.4	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	34.9	34.9	33.1	.0	1.8
Commercial printing	427505	13.7	13.8	13.0	-.1	.7
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.2	19.1	19.2	.1	.0
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.0	1.9	2.1	.1	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.4	20.5	20.5	-.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,036.6	2,038.2	1,942.6	-1.6	94.0
Mining	100005	8.0	8.0	7.8	.0	.2
Contract construction	200005	146.7	148.6	131.0	-1.9	15.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	163.8	163.9	159.7	-.1	4.1
Transportation	500015	101.0	101.1	97.8	-.1	3.2
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.4	38.5	38.0	-.1	.4
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.4	24.3	23.9	.1	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	655.6	659.6	620.2	-4.0	35.4
Wholesale trade	650005	198.8	199.0	193.2	-.2	5.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	127.1	127.0	123.3	.1	3.8
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.7	72.0	69.9	-.3	1.8
Retail trade	652005	456.8	460.6	427.0	-3.8	29.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	140.5	140.2	132.0	.3	8.5
Finance	760025	63.3	63.2	59.1	.1	4.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	45.0	45.0	43.5	.0	1.5
Real estate	765075	32.1	32.0	29.5	.1	2.6
Services	800005	466.3	463.6	445.2	2.7	21.1
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	34.3	32.9	32.8	1.4	1.5
Business services	873005	105.2	104.9	101.2	.3	4.0
Health services	880005	110.0	109.6	105.4	.4	4.6
Private hospitals	880605	38.6	38.3	37.8	.3	.8
Government	998008	455.7	454.3	446.7	1.4	9.0
Federal	998011	97.0	96.7	91.6	.3	5.4
Defense	998101	39.0	39.0	36.8	.0	2.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	58.0	57.7	54.8	.3	3.2
State	998512	105.6	105.1	104.4	.5	1.2
State education	882002	45.1	44.7	44.5	.4	.6
Other state	992972	60.5	60.4	60.0	.1	.5
Local	998523	253.1	252.6	250.6	.5	2.5
Local education	882003	131.0	130.8	130.7	.2	.3
Other local	993973	122.1	121.8	119.9	.3	2.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**427.6**	**426.4**	**417.8**	**1.2**	**9.8**
Durable goods	300025	164.4	164.3	159.7	.1	4.7
Nondurable goods	400015	263.2	262.1	258.1	1.1	5.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	43.0	42.9	41.4	.1	1.6
Textile mill products	422005	86.2	86.1	85.3	.1	.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	14.5	14.6	16.6	-.1	-2.1
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.9	6.8	6.5	.1	.4
Knitting mills	422505	6.7	6.7	6.8	.0	-.1
Floor covering mills	422705	29.3	29.2	26.3	.1	3.0
Yarn and thread mills	422805	16.4	16.4	16.2	.0	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	60.5	59.8	59.2	.7	1.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.8	33.7	33.4	.1	.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.6	19.1	18.3	.5	1.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	28.6	28.5	28.6	.1	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	10.6	10.5	9.8	.1	.8
Paper and allied products	426005	24.1	24.0	23.4	.1	.7
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.0	10.0	10.0	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.4	11.3	11.5	.1	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	15.2	15.2	14.3	.0	.9
Primary metal industries	333005	12.2	12.3	11.7	-.1	.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.9	16.9	16.9	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	18.3	18.4	18.2	-.1	.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.4	19.3	18.7	.1	.7
Transportation equipment	337005	33.5	33.4	31.4	.1	2.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$326.41**	**$334.15**	**$310.07**	**40.1**	**40.9**	**39.2**	**$ 8.14**	**$ 8.17**	**$ 7.91**
Durable goods	300025	374.54	383.46	369.64	40.8	41.5	42.1	9.18	9.24	8.78
Nondurable goods	400015	296.56	303.35	274.13	39.7	40.5	37.5	7.47	7.49	7.31
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	300.80	311.30	279.03	40.0	40.8	38.7	7.52	7.63	7.21
Textile mill products	422005	269.84	272.03	238.49	39.8	40.3	36.3	6.78	6.75	6.57
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	293.25	298.68	256.19	42.5	43.1	38.7	6.90	6.93	6.62
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	306.88	312.89	285.42	42.8	43.7	40.2	7.17	7.16	7.10
Knitting mills	422505	229.52	239.77	212.76	37.2	39.5	36.0	6.17	6.07	5.91
Floor covering mills	422705	277.03	265.72	240.46	40.8	39.6	36.6	6.79	6.71	6.57
Yarn and thread mills	422805	257.37	280.67	237.83	37.3	40.5	36.2	6.90	6.93	6.57
Apparel and other textile products	423005	185.37	194.44	171.31	37.0	38.2	34.4	5.01	5.09	4.98
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	183.00	188.37	172.46	36.6	37.3	34.7	5.00	5.05	4.97
Women's and children's clothing	423335	181.64	194.74	164.02	38.0	39.5	34.1	4.78	4.93	4.81
Lumber and wood products	324005	243.43	240.95	236.56	39.2	39.5	40.3	6.21	6.19	5.87-
Furniture and fixtures	325005	233.51	242.67	229.46	40.4	41.2	38.5	5.78	5.89	5.96
Paper and allied products	426005	532.63	538.35	512.82	45.1	45.7	44.4	11.81	11.78	11.55
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	637.08	638.48	608.83	45.8	46.2	45.3	13.91	13.82	13.44
Chemicals and allied products	428005	429.70	446.90	400.89	41.8	43.6	41.5	10.28	10.25	9.66
Leather and leather products	431005	144.72	152.69	138.29	33.5	35.1	39.4	4.32	4.35	3.51
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	346.83	366.78	324.35	40.9	42.5	39.7	8.48	8.63	8.17
Fabricated metal products	334005	356.31	366.52	329.64	43.4	44.0	42.1	8.21	8.33	7.83
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	455.36	470.79	451.90	39.7	41.7	50.1	11.47	11.29	9.02
Transportation equipment	337005	535.52	564.56	574.95	42.2	42.9	43.1	12.69	13.16	13.34

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,284.4**	**1,284.3**	**1,228.3**	**.1**	**56.1**
Manufacturing	300005	185.8	185.3	180.4	.5	5.4
Durable goods	300025	98.2	97.8	93.3	.4	4.9
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.2	4.3	4.2	-.1	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.0	5.1	4.7	-.1	.3
Household furniture	325105	2.2	2.1	2.2	.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.8	9.7	8.7	.1	1.1
Primary metal industries	333005	7.7	7.4	6.7	.3	1.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.2	9.1	9.0	.1	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.1	10.2	9.9	-.1	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.3	14.3	13.5	.0	.8
Transportation equipment	337005	32.9	32.8	31.2	.1	1.7
Other durable goods	399915	5.1	4.9	5.5	.2	-.4
Nondurable goods	400015	87.5	87.5	87.1	.0	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	19.8	19.9	20.1	-.1	-.3
Meat products	420105	6.1	6.0	6.5	.1	-.4
Bakery products	420505	3.2	3.2	3.2	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	7.3	7.3	7.9	.0	-.6
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.5	2.5	2.8	.0	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.8	.9	.9	-.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.7	12.7	12.8	.0	-.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	-.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.8	3.9	3.9	-.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	8.6	8.5	8.5	.1	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.3	4.3	4.5	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	22.1	22.0	20.9	.1	1.2
Commercial printing	427505	8.9	8.9	8.6	.0	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.1	10.1	9.5	.0	.6
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.0	7.0	7.5	.0	-.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,098.6	1,098.9	1,048.0	-.3	50.6
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	71.1	72.0	65.5	-.9	5.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	106.2	105.8	103.0	.4	3.2
Transportation	500015	69.4	69.1	66.7	.3	2.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	366.5	369.0	350.4	-2.5	16.1
Wholesale trade	650005	132.4	133.0	128.5	-.6	3.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	92.8	93.1	89.8	-.3	3.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	39.6	40.0	38.7	-.4	.9
Retail trade	652005	234.1	236.0	221.8	-1.9	12.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	91.5	91.3	86.0	.2	5.5
Finance	760025	37.7	37.6	34.8	.1	2.9
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	30.5	30.3	29.6	.2	.9
Services	800005	280.7	279.3	265.7	1.4	15.0
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	20.1	19.3	19.4	.8	.7
Business services	873005	78.9	79.0	76.5	-.1	2.4
Health services	880005	51.3	50.9	49.1	.4	2.2
Private hospitals	880605	19.9	19.6	19.2	.3	.7
Government	998008	181.3	180.4	176.2	.9	5.1
Federal	998011	39.4	39.3	37.8	.1	1.6
Defense	998101	6.1	6.0	6.1	.1	.0
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	33.3	33.3	31.6	.0	1.7
State	998512	36.0	35.5	35.0	.5	1.0
State education	882002	12.5	12.1	12.0	.4	.5
Other state	992972	23.5	23.4	23.0	.1	.5
Local	998523	105.9	105.5	103.4	.4	2.5
Local education	882003	53.0	52.8	50.7	.2	2.3
Other local	993973	52.9	52.7	52.7	.2	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**130.4**	**130.9**	**127.6**	**-.5**	**2.8**
Durable goods	300025	71.0	71.3	68.5	-.3	2.5
Nondurable goods	400015	59.4	59.5	59.1	-.1	.3
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	13.2	13.3	13.4	-.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	6.3	6.3	6.6	.0	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.8	9.7	9.9	.1	-.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.7	4.7	4.6	.0	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.8	2.9	2.8	-.1	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.2	3.2	3.4	.0	-.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.3	4.5	4.0	-.2	.3
Paper and allied products	426005	6.7	6.7	6.5	.0	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	5.5	5.6	5.2	-.1	.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.2	7.3	6.6	-.1	.6
Primary metal industries	333005	5.6	5.5	4.6	.1	1.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.8	6.8	6.7	.0	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	7.0	7.2	7.3	-.2	-.3
Transportation equipment	337005	21.3	21.3	19.9	.0	1.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$388.73**	**$396.06**	**$357.88**	**40.2**	**41.0**	**38.9**	**$ 9.67**	**$ 9.66**	**$ 9.20**
Durable goods	300025	415.80	426.71	410.66	39.6	40.6	40.3	10.50	10.51	10.19
Nondurable goods	400015	356.24	358.52	297.70	40.9	41.4	37.4	8.71	8.66	7.96
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	377.54	366.50	289.71	43.0	41.6	37.0	8.78	8.81	7.83
Textile mill products	422005	249.45	256.50	187.45	38.2	39.1	32.6	6.53	6.56	5.75
Apparel and other textile products	423005	204.40	217.67	172.68	37.3	38.8	33.4	5.48	5.61	5.17
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	178.23	173.51	153.52	36.9	36.3	30.4	4.83	4.78	5.05
Women's and children's clothing	423335	240.96	293.78	174.62	36.9	42.7	32.7	6.53	6.88	5.34
Lumber and wood products	324005	238.28	239.14	226.20	37.0	37.6	36.9	6.44	6.36	6.13
Furniture and fixtures	325005	284.33	293.30	266.34	39.6	40.4	40.6	7.18	7.26	6.56
Paper and allied products	426005	441.44	447.55	383.88	44.1	44.8	41.5	10.01	9.99	9.25
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	406.98	430.22	391.00	42.0	43.5	40.9	9.69	9.89	9.56
Chemicals and allied products	428005	472.24	460.80	380.65	44.3	45.0	39.9	10.66	10.24	9.54
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	349.84	365.87	287.18	42.2	42.2	34.6	8.29	8.67	8.30
Fabricated metal products	334005	429.34	454.30	377.72	40.2	42.3	38.9	10.68	10.74	9.71
Transportation equipment	337005	544.78	589.16	595.76	38.5	41.2	40.5	14.15	14.30	14.71

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**49.9**	**49.7**	**48.8**	**.2**	**1.1**
Manufacturing	300005	10.1	9.9	10.7	.2	-.6
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.2	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.2	8.0	8.8	.2	-.6
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	1.9	2.3	.3	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.5	4.5	4.9	.0	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.8	39.8	38.0	.0	1.8
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.5	12.5	11.7	.0	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	9.5	9.5	8.6	.0	.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.6	2.5	2.4	.1	.2
Services	800005	7.7	7.7	7.3	.0	.4
Government	998008	12.1	12.1	11.7	.0	.4
Federal	998011	3.3	3.3	3.1	.0	.2
State and local	998509	8.8	8.7	8.6	.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**60.1**	**60.0**	**58.3**	**.1**	**1.8**
Manufacturing	300005	14.9	14.7	14.7	.2	.2
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.1	.0	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.6	9.5	9.6	.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.2	3.1	3.2	.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.2	2.4	.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	45.2	45.2	43.6	.0	1.6
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.5	2.6	2.1	-.1	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.6	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.6	12.3	.0	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.1	10.1	9.9	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.7	.0	.2
Services	800005	8.2	8.2	7.9	.0	.3
Government	998008	18.1	18.1	17.8	.0	.3
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	16.1	16.1	15.8	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**146.3**	**146.6**	**142.1**	**-.3**	**4.2**
Manufacturing	300005	36.8	37.0	36.8	-.2	.0
Durable goods	300025	10.2	10.2	10.2	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.3	3.3	.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.5	2.6	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	26.6	26.8	26.7	-.2	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.2	2.1	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.3	6.3	6.6	.0	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.3	1.2	-.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.3	14.3	13.9	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	109.5	109.6	105.2	-.1	4.3
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	9.5	9.4	8.5	.1	1.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	4.9	4.9	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	31.5	31.7	29.6	-.2	1.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	26.7	26.9	24.9	-.2	1.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.6	5.6	5.0	.0	.6
Services	800055	25.4	25.5	25.2	-.1	.2
Government	998008	32.2	32.1	31.6	.1	.6
Federal	998011	8.4	8.3	7.9	.1	.5
State and local	998509	23.8	23.8	23.7	.0	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000060**	**89.5**	**89.5**	**87.2**	**.0**	**2.3**
Manufacturing	300005	20.4	20.5	21.1	-.1	-.7
Durable goods	300025	6.0	6.1	5.9	-.1	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.7	.6	-.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.8	3.9	-.1	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.7	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	14.4	14.4	15.2	.0	-.8
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.8	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.8	.0	-.7
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.2	69.0	66.1	.2	3.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.2	4.7	-.1	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.0	19.9	19.1	.1	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.0	2.9	.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	16.9	16.8	16.2	.1	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.9	5.9	5.7	.0	.2
Services	800005	14.2	14.2	13.9	.0	.3
Government	998008	20.6	20.5	19.5	.1	1.1
Federal	998011	8.0	8.0	6.9	.0	1.1
State and local	998509	12.6	12.5	12.6	.1	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**115.8**	**116.1**	**111.4**	**-.3**	**4.4**
Manufacturing	300005	20.2	20.2	19.1	.0	1.1
Durable goods	300025	7.3	7.3	7.1	.0	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.0	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	12.9	12.9	12.0	.0	.9
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	2.6	.0	.5
Textile mill products	422005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.6	3.5	3.2	.1	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	95.6	96.0	92.2	-.4	3.4
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.3	4.7	-.2	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	5.0	4.7	-.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.2	25.3	24.4	-.1	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	20.2	20.3	19.5	-.1	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.8	6.8	6.6	.0	.2
Services	800055	20.3	20.3	19.2	.0	1.1
Government	998008	33.2	33.1	32.5	.1	.7
Federal	998011	17.9	17.9	17.4	.0	.5
State and local	998509	15.3	15.3	15.1	.0	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**97.1**	**97.3**	**94.0**	**-.2**	**3.1**
Manufacturing	300005	15.6	15.7	15.7	-.1	-.1
Durable goods	300025	7.4	7.5	7.3	-.1	.1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.3	4.4	4.3	-.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.2	8.2	8.4	.0	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.7	3.7	3.8	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	81.5	81.6	78.3	-.1	3.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	5.4	5.4	5.1	.0	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.7	9.8	10.2	-.1	-.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.9	25.0	23.0	-.1	1.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	4.7	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	19.9	20.1	18.3	-.2	1.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.0	.0	.4
Services	800005	20.1	20.2	19.5	-.1	.6
Government	998008	16.9	16.8	16.5	.1	.4
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
State and local	998509	14.2	14.1	13.9	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.8**	**10.9**	**10.9**	**-.1**	**-.1**
Durable goods	300025	5.6	5.7	5.5	-.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	5.2	5.2	5.4	.0	-.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.6	2.7	2.6	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.8	.8	1.0	.0	-.2
Transportation equipment	337005	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly ... orts submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA , which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$449.96**	**$450.75**	**$446.10**	**43.1**	**43.3**	**44.3**	**$10.44**	**$10.41**	**$10.07**
Durable goods	300025	419.68	417.69	413.03	43.4	43.6	44.7	9.67	9.58	9.24
Nondurable goods	400015	482.78	487.89	479.83	42.8	43.1	43.9	11.28	11.32	10.93
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	307.33	304.67	299.04	41.7	43.9	44.7	7.37	6.94	6.69
Paper and allied products	426005	582.56	575.03	595.96	45.3	45.1	48.1	12.86	12.75	12.39
Chemicals and allied products	428005	397.85	400.46	369.98	41.1	41.2	41.2	9.68	9.72	8.98
Transportation equipment	337005	506.16	503.69	503.75	45.6	45.5	47.3	11.10	11.07	10.65

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1986	REVISED JANUARY 1986	REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JANUARY 1986	REVISED FEBRUARY 1985
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	117,088,000	116,786,000	115,084,000	302,000	2,004,000
	Employed	108,561,000	108,955,000	106,685,000	-394,000	1,876,000
	Unemployed	8,527,000	7,831,000	8,399,000	696,000	128,000
	Rate	7.3	6.7	7.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	115,725,000	115,431,000	113,592,000	294,000	2,133,000
	Employed	106,685,000	106,959,000	104,690,000	-274,000	1,995,000
	Unemployed	9,041,000	8,472,000	8,902,000	569,000	139,000
	Rate	7.8	7.3	7.8	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,876,198	2,844,292	2,780,526	31,906	95,672
	Employed	2,713,111	2,678,495	2,591,993	34,616	121,118
	Unemployed	163,087	165,797	188,533	-2,710	-25,446
	Rate	5.7	5.8	6.8	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,878	54,016	53,355	862	1,523
	Employed	50,270	49,314	48,898	956	1,372
	Unemployed	4,608	4,702	4,457	-94	151
	Rate	8.4	8.7	8.4	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	68,890	67,526	67,257	1,364	1,633
	Employed	65,166	64,050	62,923	1,116	2,243
	Unemployed	3,724	3,476	4,334	248	-610
	Rate	5.4	5.1	6.4	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,322,734	1,307,726	1,264,681	15,008	58,053
	Employed	1,263,805	1,249,465	1,200,580	14,340	63,225
	Unemployed	58,929	58,261	64,101	668	-5,172
	Rate	4.5	4.5	5.1	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	163,356	162,186	160,175	1,170	3,181
	Employed	153,689	152,499	149,496	1,190	4,193
	Unemployed	9,667	9,687	10,679	-20	-1,012
	Rate	5.9	6.0	6.7	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	96,597	95,786	93,264	811	3,333
	Employed	89,303	88,190	86,124	1,113	3,179
	Unemployed	7,294	7,596	7,140	-302	154
	Rate	7.6	7.9	7.7	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	123,669	122,557	119,601	1,112	4,068
	Employed	116,214	115,039	111,095	1,175	5,119
	Unemployed	7,455	7,518	8,506	-63	-1,051
	Rate	6.0	6.1	7.1	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	103,102	102,262	100,513	840	2,589
	Employed	96,625	95,695	93,026	930	3,599
	Unemployed	6,477	6,567	7,487	-90	-1,010
	Rate	6.3	6.4	7.4	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1986	REVISED JANUARY 1986	REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED JANUARY 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEBRUARY 1985
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	163,356	162,186	160,175	1,170	3,181
	Employed	153,689	152,499	149,496	1,190	4,193
	Unemployed	9,667	9,687	10,679	-20	-1,012
	Rate	5.9	6.0	6.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	111,768	110,750	109,478	1,018	2,290
	Employed	105,846	104,750	102,234	1,096	3,612
	Unemployed	5,922	6,000	7,244	-78	-1,322
	Rate	5.3	5.4	6.6	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	51,588	51,436	50,697	152	891
	Employed	47,843	47,749	47,262	94	581
	Unemployed	3,745	3,687	3,435	58	310
	Rate	7.3	7.2	6.8	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1986	REVISED JANUARY 1986	REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED JANUARY 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEBRUARY 1985
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	96,597	95,786	93,264	811	3,333
	Employed	89,303	88,190	86,124	1,113	3,179
	Unemployed	7,294	7,596	7,140	-302	154
	Rate	7.6	7.9	7.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	75,789	74,867	73,313	922	2,476
	Employed	70,468	69,573	68,145	895	2,323
	Unemployed	5,321	5,294	5,168	27	153
	Rate	7.0	7.1	7.0	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	20,808	20,919	19,951	-111	857
	Employed	18,835	18,617	17,979	218	856
	Unemployed	1,973	2,302	1,972	-329	1
	Rate	9.5	11.0	9.9	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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